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TO MOVE ON MANILA.

Aguinaldo Announces He Will Displace Americans.

BETTING READY FOR THE TUSSELE.

Both Americans and Filipinos Preparing for Decisive Battle—Insurgents Reported Concentrating in Vicinity of Malabon for a Forward Move—Rebels Are Saving Their Ammunition.

MANILA, March 23.—While apparently inactive since Sunday, really the opposite has been the case with the American forces. A reorganization entailing many changes, has been in progress since the abandonment of the flying column. General Wheaton's and General Hall's brigades have not been assigned, but the Oregon regiment, the Minnesota regiment and the Twenty-second regiment have been concentrated at the camp on the Luneta, at the water front, in readiness for immediate transportation when the plans of the military leaders have been formulated.

Our troops are entrenched and the situation is practically unchanged. The enemy has refrained from making any attacks recently, and it would appear that the rebels are saving their ammunition for a decisive movement.

According to a prisoner captured by our troops Aguinaldo has announced that he will personally conduct the reserves at Malolos and march into Manila within 90 days unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of rebel forces in the vicinity of Malolos gives color to the statement of the prisoner.

The United States transport Sherman from New York on Feb. 8 has arrived here. One child, two sailors and two privates died on the voyage and one man was drowned in the Mediterranean.

The address to the natives of the Philippine islands, drafted by the American commission in behalf of the United States government and embodying the views of the president, has been made public. After being translated into all the native dialects it is to be disseminated throughout the archipelago. The address assures the Filipinos of the intention of the Americans to develop the powers of self government in the people. It explains that the United States has assumed international obligations which it must fulfill, and which make it responsible to the whole civilized world for the stable government of the Philippines.

Political Crisis in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, March 23.—A political crisis of gravity, said to be the most important since 1898, is now occupying the attention of Jamaica. The governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, has foreclosed in these dispatches of Feb. 21, prorogued the legislature Tuesday and reconvened it Wednesday by order of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, for the purpose of introducing the obnoxious bill taxing industrial implements and literature, which the council rejected on March 15, the governor at the same time bringing in four new official members to out-vote the representatives. The Jamaica association has convened public meetings throughout the country and it has called to Mr. Chamberlain, explaining the gravity of the situation. Much excitement prevails and it is said there will be trouble if the government persists in its present policy.

Origin of Report of Sherman's Death.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—General A. W. Greely, chief of the signal corps, gave to the Associated Press the following signed statement with reference to the report that the signal officer at Guantanamo had confirmed the report of ex-Secretary Sherman's death: "Captain Leigh telegraphs me from Santiago that the information regarding Mr. Sherman's alleged death came direct from the representative of the French Cable company at Guantanamo, and that the responsibility of the signal corps is limited to the telegraphic transmission of the story."

Caravan Attacked by Arabs.

ALGIER, March 23.—The Telegramme Algerien announces that a number of Arabs arrived at Ghardaia yesterday and that they were raiding the country. It is further announced that a party of Touaregs recently attacked an European expedition which was on its way to Air, in the Sahara, and that after a fierce fight the Touaregs were beaten off. The expedition lost 100 men killed and part of its caravan was captured. The paper quoted adds that the expedition must be Fortou-Lay's mission, which is said to be the only European expedition at present in the Sahara.

Caceres Plans a Revolution.

VALPARAISO, March 23.—General Caceres, former president of Peru, has arrived at Arica, Chile, and threatens to attempt to overthrow the Peruvian government at the first opportunity. Senor Alonzo, president of Brazil, has dispatched troops from Oruro, his base of operations against the federalists, or insurgents, to suppress a revolt among the Indians now extending from Cavanna to Desagaro.

Demonstration at Madrid.

MADRID, March 23.—A band of repatriated troops made a demonstration yesterday in front of the prefecture. The prefect advised the soldiers to disperse immediately, adding that otherwise he would be compelled to resort to force. The demonstrators left, informing the authorities in a threatening manner that they had better pay the money due the troops within a month.

HUMAN FRAGMENTS ARE FOUND.

No Perceptible Decrease in Number of Windsor Hotel Missing.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Besides the 15 dead whose bodies have been recovered, 49 persons who are supposed to have been in the Windsor hotel when it was destroyed on Friday, are yet unaccounted for. Last night a fragment of charred flesh was found on the fifth avenue side of the ruins, near where other bodies were found, but deeper down. The rain yesterday interfered with the rapid progress of the work to some extent and it was not until the afternoon that the workers got down to steady work. The fire department has its lines about the ruins, isolating a considerable section of one of the busiest parts of the city. A force of 250 men was employed throughout the afternoon and a shift was put on at night.

The laborers reached the elevator shaft at the Fifth avenue and Forty-sixth street corner last night and began to dig away the debris. An elevator in this shaft is thought to be filled with people who started down after the fire broke out. Some fire is still smoldering in the ruins.

What are supposed to be the remains of three bodies were taken out of the ruins at a late hour last night. These three bring the list of dead to 18. There are 37 persons missing.

Burlington to Buy the Northern.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Chronicle says: The Chicago, Burlington and Northern is to be purchased outright by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy committee. A proposition to secure control of this line has been under consideration by the owners of the Burlington for some time and a special meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy has now been called for May 20 to ratify a plan of purchase. If the deal goes through the name "Chicago, Burlington and Northern" will be dropped and its lines will become a part of the Burlington system. The general offices of the Northern, now located in Burlington and St. Paul, will be either abolished or moved to Chicago. There will probably be few changes in the officers of the line, as it is now managed chiefly by Burlington officials.

Colored Emigrants Stranded.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The 27 colored families, numbering 104 persons in all, who are stranded in Jersey City, after having come from the west to go to Liberia, as is alleged, under a contract with the International Migration society, were notified today by the Central Railroad of New Jersey that they would have to leave the railroad cars in which they have remained since their arrival in Jersey City. It is claimed that the International Migration society promised to send these people to Liberia and that they have failed to carry out the promise. Most of them are destitute and their condition is pitiable.

Grain Growers in Session.

FARGO, N. D., March 23.—The first interstate grain growers convention ever held in the northwest is in session here, continuing three days, under the auspices of the Minnesota and North Dakota agricultural colleges. Representatives of the South Dakota and the Manitoba experiment stations are also present, besides about 400 farmers. Mayor Johnson of Fargo was selected president of the convention, Superintendent Gregg of Minnesota vice president and J. A. West of North Dakota secretary. President Hill of the Great Northern will address the convention today.

Charged With Killing Employee.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—A new complaint has just been sworn out at Viborg, Turner county, against Iver Paulson, a prominent farmer, for the alleged murder of Christopher Nelson, his hired man. Paulson was arrested last week, but owing to insufficient evidence, the case was dismissed, and he was rearrested under the new complaint.

Dorsey Released on Bail.

OMAHA, March 23.—Frank M. Dorsey was last evening released from the Douglas county jail, where he has been confined since shortly after the adjournment of the federal court in January, on a \$10,000 bond. Dorsey was convicted of not complying with the national banking laws while cashier of the First National bank of Ponca.

Porter Refuses to Talk.

PARIS, March 23.—General Porter, the United States ambassador, answering an inquiry of a correspondent of the Associated Press, said he was unable to discuss the rumors to the effect that he may succeed General Alger as secretary of war, as all information on the subject ought to come from Washington.

Joins the Bicycle Trust.

MILWAUKEE, March 23.—The A. D. Melsbach company, manufacturers of bicycles, has joined the bicycle trust. This makes the second Wisconsin concern to enlist in the combination, the other company being the Sterling company of Kenosha. The combine will be composed of about 30 manufacturers when complete.

S. B. Armour Very Ill.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—S. B. Armour of the Armour Packing company of Kansas City is reported dangerously ill with pneumonia, at his home here. The family is alarmed, especially as Mr. Armour is 70 years old.

Choate Still Seeks a House.

LONDON, March 23.—Choate has not yet signed an agreement for Curzon's house, but probably will do so today. He has also before him Reuben Sassoon's house, in Belgrave square.

A BANQUET FOR BRYAN.

Will Attend the Dollar Dinner in New York.

SILVER LEADER AT NASHVILLE.

Says in an Interview He Will Read Perry Belmont's Book and Point Out Some Differences—Ex-Senator Gorman of Maryland to Attend the Croker Feast at New York.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Jefferson banquet of the Chicago platform Democrats of this city will take place April 19. Colonel William J. Bryan has given positive assurance that he will be present. It is expected he will make a notable speech, taking the stand which he believes the Democratic party should take next year. It is planned to have the labor unions take a very prominent part in the dinner.

Eugene V. Brewster, who is managing the Bryan dinner, said last night: "Some confusion has arisen over the name of the dinner. It was decided first not to call it the dinner of the Chicago platform Democrats, because of Governor Pingree and others, who are Republicans. We sent the invitations in the name of the Chicago platform people. We have such financial backing that we will be able to give a dollar dinner such as has never been held before. I telephoned the Grand Central palace as soon as I heard from Mr. Bryan, and engaged it. Because of the confusion no invitations were sent to anybody but Mr. Bryan. We have learned, however, from Governor Pingree, Mr. Altgeld and Mayor Jones that they would come any day after April 15."

Richard Croker said last night: "I do not care to say anything about Mr. Bryan's letter of declination. I am sorry he cannot understand a difference of opinion. As to the fact that he will go to the \$1 dinner—well, I hope he will help the cause of Democracy. The more big dinners there are in New York the better for the working people."

The promoters of the Bryan dinner take it for granted that Governor Pingree will be one of their guests. Ex-Senator Gorman, it is understood, will attend the Croker banquet.

Bryan at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 23.—Hon. W. J. Bryan was the guest of the general assembly of Tennessee here yesterday. He addressed the joint assembly in the morning, a vast crowd visiting the capitol in anticipation of the occasion. Many were unable to gain admission to galleries or halls, so great was the rush. Governor McMillin presented Mr. Bryan, who spoke at some length. He said he regarded the representative as a necessary evil and then warned them against misrepresenting constituents. Corporations were referred to as the dangerous enemy of the farmer. In the afternoon Mr. Bryan visited the Tennessee Industrial school and then left for Birmingham. In an interview he said he would read the book Perry Belmont has sent him and "will point out some differences between the positions he holds and those held by Thomas Jefferson."

Uproar in Missouri Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 23.—The bill to regulate stock yard charges caused furious excitement in last night's session of the house. Charges of dishonest voting were openly made and pandemonium reigned at times so furious that it seemed probable that the members would come to blows. The object of the bill is to reduce yardage and other charges from 50 to 25 per cent. It is said to be a duplicate of the Kansas law. The bill was placed on its passage during the early part of the session and defeated—yeas, 51; nays, 67. A motion to reconsider was lost—yeas, 51; nays, 69. Before any further move could be made a motion to adjourn prevailed. Under the rules the bill must be voted upon today.

President Returns to Thomasville.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 23.—President McKinley and Vice President Hobart returned to the home of Senator Hanna last evening, much refreshed and pleased with their trip to Jekyll island. The visit has been one of quiet enjoyment throughout. Politics cut not the slightest figure. The meeting of Speaker Reed and the president was confined to two exchanges of common courtesies in the presence of a number of other persons. At Jekyll the president was made one of the large island family and permitted to exercise his own pleasure without any forced attentions.

Arrested on Bribery Charge.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 23.—J. O. Wallis, Populist member of the territorial assembly, was arrested here yesterday, as a result of the grand jury's investigation of the territorial legislature. He is accused of having offered \$75 to Senator Frank C. Hutto, chairman of the committee on revision of the senate calendar, to advance two bills, in which he was interested, from the committee of the whole to third reading. Wallis gave bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Fees of Saloons to Confer.

DES MOINES, March 23.—The Ministerial association has called a meeting of the ministers of the state for April 3 and 4. The same dates the Iowa Anti-Saloon league will hold its state convention here. The meetings of the two organizations have been called for a consultation with a view of united action in temperance and prohibition questions throughout the state.

BEEF BOARD GOES TO NEW YORK.

Testimony of Governor Roosevelt Will There Be Received.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The members of the government court of inquiry finished their labors in Chicago yesterday and left for New York last evening. The testimony of Governor Theodore Roosevelt will there be received, after which the court will proceed to Governor's Island.

The evidence brought forth yesterday was largely cumulative in its character, consisting mainly of criticisms of the canned beef and refrigerated beef from soldiers who ate it and watched its effects in Cuba and Porto Rico. David Fleischmann, a bell boy in the Hotel Morrison, told of a visit to the stockyards in the company of an unknown man, whose purpose he supposed to be an experiment in the matter of preserving beef by chemical treatment. W. Clark Marshall, the provision specialist, whose testimony was expected to be sensational, threw no additional light on the question, his evidence being principally the expression of the opinion that canned beef, as now put on the market, is totally unfit for human food.

Des Moines Women Oppose Army Post.

DES MOINES, March 23.—The four chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in this city held a joint session yesterday afternoon and at the conclusion of a most spirited discussion adopted resolutions condemning the attempt of this city to secure a new army post, and appointed a committee to fight the location of any such post in this city. The women oppose the post because, they say, it would have a bad effect upon the morals of the city. The Ministerial association will be asked to join in the movement.

The state board of control at its meeting with the superintendents of state institutions yesterday decided that after July 1 no superintendents will be permitted to employ relatives in the various institutions.

Officer Gets His Money Back.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 23.—Charles Officer, cashier of the banking firm of Officer & Pusey, who dropped a roll of bills containing \$5,000 in Omaha a week or so ago, was pleasantly surprised last evening by a man calling at his house and returning him \$4,000 of the amount. The other \$1,000 he kept as his reward, which had been offered by Mr. Pusey. The man, whose name Mr. Pusey declined to make public, said the money had been picked up by a 13-year-old messenger boy who had hidden it in a barrel of straw at his home ever since. According to the man's story he found out that the boy had the money and gave him \$5, telling him he would return it to the rightful owner.

Restrained From Whipping Wife.

DES MOINES, March 23.—An injunction was issued from the district court yesterday restraining a husband from further beating his wife. According to her pleading he has whipped and beat her until she has nearly suffered death. The applicant is Laura McClellan, the wife of George McClellan, a property owner on the east side of the river.

Farmer Rose Tries Again.

CHICAGO, March 23.—John W. Rose, a wealthy farmer of Lake City, Ia., who attempted to end his life Sunday by shooting himself, made another unsuccessful attempt at suicide yesterday by swallowing a quantity of poison. It is believed Rose has become insane over a quarrel he had with a woman whom he met since coming to Chicago.

Sherman Is Improving.

SANTIAGO, March 24.—Mr. Sherman continues improving and will be transferred to the Chicago today. General Wood paid a visit to Mr. Sherman. The city is full of tourists who have landed from the American liner.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The marquis of Salisbury has started for the Riviera. General Miles addressed the students of Harvard university Wednesday. Hanover, probably the greatest stational living, is dying of gangrene at Lexington.

The Western Baseball league is in session at Milwaukee to make up the season schedule.

A special from Washington says: Attorney General Griggs will advise Secretary Alger to grant no concessions of any character in Cuba.

It is understood that the Chinese minister has informed the Italian government that China absolutely refuses the demand of Italy for a concession at San Mun bay.

The "Plains of Abraham," near Quebec, sacred in the history of Canada, have been surveyed for building lots. Nine streets have been mapped out on the battlefield.

The whole Korean cabinet has been dismissed and two of the ministers have been banished, because of wholesale charges made by the cabinet in provincial offices.

The leaders of the radical party have decided to organize a Republican party in Porto Rico with a thoroughly American platform. They will endeavor to unite all factions.

Colonel Hoeker of the engineers' department, who has been in Cuba for some time, returned to Washington Wednesday. He reports the conditions in Cuba quite satisfactory.

Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, the German baroness convicted of murder five years ago and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment at Kokomo, Ind., has been paroled by Governor Mount out of consideration for her small children.

Appetition was received at the Berlin foreign office Wednesday, signed by all the Germans in Samoa, protesting violently against the retention of Chief Justice Chambers and a further maintenance of the Berlin treaty.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP

Disaster at the Dupont Works Near Penn's Grove, N. J.

THREE WORKMEN ARE KILLED.

Over Three Thousand Pounds of Smokeless Powder Lost—Drying House and Store Rooms Demolished and Other Buildings Damaged—Country For Miles Around Is Shaken.

PENN'S GROVE, N. J., March 23.—Over 3,000 pounds of smokeless powder exploded yesterday at the F. I. Dupont Powder works, instantly killing three workmen and injuring a number of others slightly. The dead are:

IRAC LAYTON, aged 40, married.
WILLIAM FORD, aged 40, married.
JOHN MAGILL, aged 30, single.

The bodies of the dead were blackened and disfigured. The shock from the explosion shook the country for miles around, and in this town heavy panes of glass were broken in many houses. The drying house and the store houses were demolished and other small buildings about the works were damaged. Francis G. Dupont and his nephew were at work in the laboratory at the time of the explosion and were slightly injured by pieces of glass, but personally directed the care of the other injured and the recovery of the dead. The works have been running on large government orders for smokeless powder. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Imprisoned Miners Released.

LEADVILLE, March 23.—Last night the two mine pumpmen, Charles Reuss and Bert Frey, who were imprisoned in the Bon Air mine 13 days ago were reached by the rescuers and restored to their friends. They show little effects of their experience. They were on the 430-foot level when a cave-in near the top of the shaft cut them off from the outer world. Fortunately the big water pipe was not broken by the cave-in and by blowing a hole in it with dynamite the men were enabled to communicate with their friends who kept them supplied with food while a new shaft over 300 feet deep was sunk. The cost of rescuing the men has been over \$3,000.

Confesses to Killing His Five Children.

MCPHERSON, Kan., March 23.—John A. Moore, who murdered his five children at Hutchinson and was brought here as a precaution against a threatened lynching, confessed his crime before a notary public. The prisoner stated that he had quarrelled with his wife and that a separation was talked of, in which event he feared that his children would come under the control of his wife's family, whom he dislikes. It was brooding over the prospect of his children being reared amid such surroundings, he deposed, that prompted him to crush their skulls with a hatchet, cut their throats and fire the house in which their bodies lay.

Freight Rates Cut.

OMAHA, March 23.—While railroad officials have of late repeatedly given out the statement that rates for freight transportation are more firmly maintained than for years past, there is every day new evidence to be found in Omaha that some of the roads still indulge in rate cutting. An Omaha freight agent was on the rampage yesterday because of some new discovery he had made where his road lost an important shipment from New York to an Omaha wholesaler because the rate had been quietly cut by a competitor.

Rival of the Bell Telephone.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Record says: Independent telephone manufacturing interests have organized to fight the Bell company with a trust of their own. At a secret session yesterday the ways were proposed for the launching of a \$7,000,000 combine. W. T. Blaine, president of the Victor Telephone Manufacturing company of this city, is in charge as promoter-in-chief. It is represented that options are in hand or in prospect for 90 per cent of the factories producing independent apparatus.

Young Hunter Meets Death.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 23.—Will Knapp, a boy of this city, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday while hunting ducks in the Little Blue. He had killed some ducks in the mill pond and after rowing out after them he returned to the shore. In removing his loaded gun from the boat he seized it by the muzzle and started to pull it toward him, when the hammer caught and rebounded, discharging the full load of shot in his abdomen. He died instantly.

Pope Has a Fainting Fit.

LONDON, March 23.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The pope is beginning to suffer from depression. During the service on Sunday he asked one of his personal attendants how many in the congregation he thought really rejoiced in his recovery. Then he added despondently: "What mockery it is—this thanksgiving for my recovery. I shall not live a week." The exclamation was followed by a prolonged and alarming fainting fit.

PROSECUTES WEYLER'S PAPER.

Spanish Government Objects to Its Comments on Queen Regent.

MADRID, March 23.—The government has ordered the prosecution of General Weyler's organ, El Nacional, and of several Republican and Carlist newspapers for publishing, with offensive comments, a report that the queen regent was about to abdicate and to marry an Austrian archduke.

The offending papers have been seized. The affair is regarded as part of the campaign against the Silveira government in view of the coming parliamentary elections. Don Carlos, the pretender, is said to have given his adherents carte blanche to act in their own discretion in the matter of voting or abstaining from the polls.

Root Elected Sovereign Commander.

MEMPHIS, March 23.—The convention of the Woodman of the World is dispatching business rapidly, but adjournment, it is now said, may not come before Friday. The executive council was authorized to construct a building not to exceed \$50,000 in cost, which is to be for the exclusive use of the sovereign officers of the Woodmen. No particular city was designated in which to erect this building, but the council was instructed to select the one which offered the best inducements. During the afternoon the sovereign commander resigned and the resignation was accepted, after which J. C. Root was selected for the term of eight years.

Burial of Baron Herschell.

LONDON, March 23.—The remains of Baron Herschell, who died in Washington, March 1, and over which funeral services were held Tuesday in Westminster abbey, were interred yesterday in a vault in a secluded churchyard at Titchton, Dorsetshire. The interment ceremony, which was of the simplest character, took place in the presence of the family of the deceased, families of the queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, as well as of a large attendance of local residents.

Torres Placed in Command.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The steamship Sumatra, from Bluefields, arrived with the latest news from the Nicaraguan coast. The main item bearing on American interest is the appointment of General Torres to command the department including Bluefields. Torres is an avowed enemy of Americans and for his part in aiding in the escape of Arguello, who murdered an American citizen, the United States forced his removal from the governorship four years ago.

Bought by a Boston Syndicate.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 23.—The "Got There" mining lease of 40 acres was sold yesterday to a Boston syndicate by Hal Corlier and James I. Geddes, representing a large eastern syndicate, who are investing in dividend paying mining properties. The consideration was \$150,000. This lease is one of the best producers in the district.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A vinegar trust is the latest.

Eastern capitalists are trying to combine the iron trust with the coal trust. Iron operators at Youngstown, O., assert that the bar mill trust is a certainty.

Melvin Heaton killed Ed Wall at Worthington, Ind., without known provocation.

The M. S. Pacholder Cigarette company, Baltimore, has gone into the tobacco trust.

The Georgia Fruit Growers' association declares no fruit will be shipped out of that state this year.

M. Paul Deschanel, president of the French chamber of deputies, will marry, it is reported, a wealthy American.

Duncan C. Ross lost the decision in a mounted broad sword contest to Captain W. S. Rice at Columbus, Wednesday.

Horace P. Wall, a theatrical manager, shot and killed himself in his room in the Putnam house, New York, Wednesday.

The attempt to secure pardons for the Younger boys, serving life sentences in Minnesota, through legislative action, has failed.

The Westinghouse company is suing the Western Electric company for an alleged infringement of patent for a direct dynamic current.

Chief Constructor Hiebhorn has been appointed an honorary member of the institutions of many architects. He considered a position of honor in England.

In a Flint and Pere Marquette freight train collision near New Boston, Mich., Fireman Lewis Hales, Saginaw, Mich., was killed, the engineer and two brakemen badly injured.

A bill prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sale or giving away of cigarette paper to any person who, however, passed the Arkansas house by a large majority Wednesday.

Powhattan Winn, a prominent farmer, was shot and killed from ambush 10 miles from Eldorado, Ark., Wednesday night by a negro named General Washington. The assassin is in jail and is threatened with lynching.

The proposed flint glass tableware combination has practically been formed and will soon be ready for business. There are only two firms that have so far refused to enter, but it is expected they will be in line in a short time. The lamp combination is also assured.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome